

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Choudhury et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/760,682

EXAMINER: G. Wang

FILED: January 16, 2001

ART UNIT: 2871

FOR: PASSIVE ALIGNMENT CONNECTION FOR FIBER OPTICS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

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Kerri Richardson

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 15, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-16, 18-29, 31-39 and 41.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity.
☐ a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$165.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other than a small entity	\$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$330.00

3. FEE PAYMENT

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4. FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ If any additional fees are required, please charge Account No. 50-1873.

Respectfully submitted,

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/760,682
Filing Date	01/16/2001
First Named Inventor	Choudhury et al.
Examiner Name	G. Wang
Group Art Unit	2871
Attorney Docket No.	A1-057 US

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 50-1873
Deposit Account Name: Molex Incorporated

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent		-3** =	X	

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	330.00
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 330.00

SUBMITTED BY

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